

**NOTICE OF THE PRELIMINARY DECISION TO ISSUE
A SIGNIFICANT AMENDMENT TO AN AQUIFER PROTECTION PERMIT**

Public Notice No. 17-35

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Pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 9, Article 1, the Director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality intends to issue a significant amendment to an Aquifer Protection Permit (APP) to the following applicant:

Facility Name: Pinto Valley Mine

Individual APP No.: 100329; **LTF No.** 69597

Permittee: Pinto Valley Mining Corp.

The facility is located in Gila County, Arizona, in Township 01 N, Range 13 E, Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36; and Township 01 N, Range 14 E, Sections 7, 18, 19, 20, 30, 31, and 32 of the Gila and Salt River Baseline and Meridian.

The draft permit and related documentation are available for public review, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at ADEQ, 1110 West Washington Street, Records Management Center, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007. In Phoenix, please call (602) 771-4380 or e-mail RecordsCenter@azdeq.gov 24 hours in advance to schedule an appointment to review the file. The permit and fact sheet may be viewed online at <http://www.azdeq.gov/search/node/public%20notice>.

The public comment period is in effect from March 14, 2013, to April 13, 2018. Comments may be submitted in writing to: Vimal Chauhan, ADEQ, Groundwater Protection Value Stream, 1110 West Washington Street, MC5415B-3, Phoenix, AZ 85007 or via email vc2@azdeq.gov. Comments must be received or postmarked by April 13, 2018.

A public hearing request must include the reasons for such request.

ADEQ will take reasonable measures to provide access to department services to individuals with limited ability to speak, write, or understand English and/or to those with disabilities. Requests for language interpretation services or for disability accommodations must be made at least 48 hours in advance by contacting: 7-1-1 for TDD; (602) 771-2215 for Disability Accessibility; or Ian Bingham, Title VI Nondiscrimination Coordinator at (602) 771-4322 or idb@azdeq.gov.

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